Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Shaw, Walker—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Clark, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maultsby, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Clark called for the previous question.

The call was sustained, and the bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Smathers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

## THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Senator McNeill, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Atwater, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Mr. Maxwell, of the enrolling force, and Mr. McArthur, Assistant Doorkeeper, until Monday.